

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Henrik Semb et al.)	
Application No.: 10/500,118)	Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: September 14, 2004)	Examiner: THAIAN N TON
For: METHOD FOR THE)	Confirmation No.: 7902
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On May 27, 2009, Applicants' undersigned representative conducted an interview with the Examiner regarding the above-identified application.

As noted in the June 18, 2009 Interview Summary provided by the Examiner, during the interview the participants discussed the rejections of records, particularly with regard to the obviousness rejection regarding the mechanical dissection of ICM cells, in view of the cited art.

Should the Office disagree with Applicants' assessment, as articulated above, the Office is invited to clarify the record in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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